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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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In re application of:

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DOMAIN POLYPEPTIDES  
(AMENDED)

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, which set July 6, 2004 as the initial deadline for submitting a response. A petition for a 3 month extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline until October 6, 2004. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.